

1  
2  
3  
4  
5  
6  
7  
8  
9  
10  
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25

HOUSE BILL 471

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

INTRODUCED BY

Art Hawkins

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE NEW MEXICO HEALTH SERVICE CORPS; CHANGING THE  
DEFINITION OF PRACTICE SITE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 24-1D-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1994,  
Chapter 63, Section 2) is amended to read:

"24-1D-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Health Service  
Corps Act:

A. "corps" means the New Mexico health service  
corps;

B. "department" means the department of health;

C. "health professional" means a physician,  
physician assistant, nurse practitioner, nurse-midwife or  
emergency medical technician-paramedic;

D. "physician" means a medical doctor or doctor of

underscored material = new  
[bracketed material] = delete

1 osteopathic medicine;

2 E. "physician assistant" means a physician  
3 assistant or osteopathic physician assistant; and

4 F. "practice site" means:

5 (1) a public health clinic or public or  
6 private nonprofit primary care clinic that is located in a  
7 [~~state-designated~~] department-designated medically underserved  
8 area or that serves a high-needs population and that uses a  
9 sliding fee scale approved by the department; or

10 (2) a private primary care medical or dental  
11 office or clinic that is located in a department-designated  
12 medically underserved area or that serves a high-needs  
13 population and that has appropriate levels of service to  
14 medicaid clients, medicare clients and uninsured indigent  
15 clients, as determined by the department, and participates as  
16 appropriate in public health initiatives of the department . "